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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Degrees

The University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, 1979
PhD Social Welfare. Major: Health/International Social Work
Dissertation: "The Role of the Traditional Doctor In the Nigerian Health Services".

The University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI 1975
MSSW Social Work

Edgewood College, Madison, WI 1970
B.Sc, Sociology Major, Medical Sociology Minor, History

AWARDS

- Fulbright Alumni Initiative Award, 2000
 - Fulbright Scholar: African Regional Research Award, 1996
 - Phi Beta Delta Honor Society for International Scholars, 1995
 - Advanced Opportunity Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1979
 - Traineeship in Clinical Social work, National Institutes of Health, 1978
 - National Fellowship for Research in the Middle East & Africa, Ford Foundation, 1977
 - Traineeship for Social and Rehabilitation Services in the field of Child Welfare, DHHS, 1975
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TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor (tenured) – Wayne State University, School of Social Work, Detroit, Michigan. 1997-present. Taught policy courses on the graduate and undergraduate level. Taught research to BSW students. Taught Health in the MSW

program. I developed the international social work course. Served as lead teacher for policy. Headed the BSW Program for three years. Served as faculty liaison for social work students during field training. Conducted research on the international aspects of women's health in Africa and was Project Director of the Minority Training in Ghana Program. Trained social workers in Nigeria and Rwanda. Developed an exchange program with the department of social work of the University of Windsor, Windsor, Ontario, Canada. Recipient of a Fulbright Alumni Award, Continued work on NIH Grant, recipient of a Global Grant, Small Research Grant, and University Research Grant. Served as Chairperson Tenure & Promotion Committee, Member of the Search Committee and Member of the Humanities Center Board Wayne State University. Currently Coordinator of the MSW/MPH Program.

Associate Professor (tenured) - University of Alabama School of Social Work, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. 1990 –1997 Taught courses on minority issues in the undergraduate program. Taught health courses in the master's program. Taught health courses and supervised the dissertations of students in the doctoral program. Chaired the health concentration in the master's program. Project Director for the Minority International Research Training Program in Ghana. Conducted research on women's health in Africa. Served as faculty field liaison for students in field training. Served on departmental and university committees. Advisor to community groups and Head Start Program. Received NIH grant. Recipient of Fulbright Research in Middle East and Africa Fellowship.

Associate Professor - University of Maine Department of Social Work, Orono, Maine – 1988-1990. Taught undergraduate courses in social work policy and history. I also taught graduate courses in social work methods in health care settings. Served on departmental and university committees. Recipient of Rockefeller Foundation grant for Research on Women's Reproductive Health in Africa.

Assistant Professor – Ahmadu Bello University, Department of Sociology, Zaria, Nigeria – 1979-1984. Developed and taught first social work courses in the university, including the development of field placements. Taught medical sociology courses. Supervised senior research projects of undergraduate sociology students. Supervised master's degree student. Chairperson of John Afogo fund. Constructed village clinic in the community with social work students. Conducted research on traditional medicine and traditional bonesetters with the department of orthopedics, Ahmadu Bello University Teaching Hospital.

SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

Social Worker, Detroit Department of Public Health, Butzel Clinic, Detroit, Mi. - 1987-1988. Worked in Mayor's Child Neglect & Abuse Program as a clinical social worker. Duties included counseling of families with abusive parents, teaching parenting classes, referring clients to social service agencies and working with State of Michigan social workers. Assistant with child abuse prevention programs in the community.

Social Work Consultant, Human Development Foundation of Nigeria, 1986-1987. Developed a counseling clinic for Nigerian youths suffering from various social and psychological problems. Developed youth programs in the community.

Principal Social Welfare Officer, Kaduna State Ministry of Health and Social Welfare, Kaduna, Nigeria. 1984-1986. served as advisor to the Kaduna State Rehabilitation Board of Kaduna State. Duties included providing social services to residences of the Rehabilitation Center for Disabled Beggars. Assisting with the development of a rehabilitation system for the disabled street beggars. Serving as the co-chairperson of the Governor's Committee on the rehabilitation of beggars which included traveling to Nairobi, Kenya and Addis Ababa, Ethiopia on a government fact finding tour.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Coordinator, MSW/MPH Program, (2007-present) This is a new program which is being developed in cooperation with the Wayne State University Department of Family Medicine's Public Health Certificate & Master's in Public Health Program. Currently we are in the initial stages of developing a joint curriculum which will allow students to earn a Masters of Public Health while working toward their Master of Social Work.

Coordinator, BSW Program, (1997-2000) - Wayne State University School of Social Work (Gourman Report ranked number one BSW Program nationwide). Coordinated the activities of the BSW Committee which is responsible for policy and curriculum for undergraduate social work training. Revised and developed new courses in the curriculum. Worked with the Field Education for undergraduate field training placements. Developed international exchange program with the University of Windsor, Ontario, Canada, Department of Social Work. Served on the School's Curriculum Committee. Served on the University General Studies Committee. Advised undergraduates entering the program. Recruited students into the BSW program from community colleges in Michigan.

Head, MSW Health Concentration (MSW Program) (1992-1997) – The University of Alabama, School of Social Work. Chaired the Health Concentration Committee. Coordinated the development of a health concentration including the design of the curriculum and the writing of courses. Monitored the progress of students in the concentration. Liaison with the Field Education Office on the placement of concentration

students in health care settings. Organized a meeting with members of the social work faculty at Tuskegee University, School of Social Work and the University of Alabama, School of Social Work Health Concentration Committee to exchange ideas on curriculum development for social work students who will work in health care settings.

Program Director, Minority International Research Training Program – 1995-2000

(A project of the Fogarthy International Research Center, and the Office of Minority Health, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland.)

Recruited talented minority students from six American universities to participate in an international training program at the University of Ghana Medical School, Department of Community Medicine. The purpose was to provide an opportunity for students and faculty to have international research careers. Selected minority faculty members to conduct research on the behavioral aspects of tropical diseases in Africa. Assisted with the training of students on site in Ghana. Responsible for all administrative aspects of the project including financial, programmatic, and logistical. Also, responsible for the scientific aspects of the program including development of proposals, field work, and evaluation of student and faculty research work.

PUBLICATIONS AND SCHOLARLY PRESENTATION

Books

- (1) Onolemhemhen, D. (2005). A Social Worker's Investigation of Childbirth Injured Women in Northern Nigeria. University Press of America, Latham, MD.
- (2) Onolemhemhen, D, & Kebede, G. (1998) The Story of the Black Jews of Ethiopia: The Last Exodus Scarecrow Press, Latham, MD.

From the critics

Booknews

Explores the history and preconditions of the exodus of the over 40,000 Ethiopian Jews, or Beta Israelites, to Israel in the 1970s and examines their current conditions and obstacles that stand in the way of integration to Israeli society. The cultural and social condition of their existence in Africa is discussed, as are the political, social, psychological, and economic factors that led the exodus. Annotation c. by Book News, Inc., Portland, Or.

Publications in Referred Journals

Onolemhemhen, Durrenda. (2009) "Meeting the challenges of urban aging: Narratives of poor, elderly women of Detroit, Michigan." *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 52:729-743,

Onolemhemhen, D., Natalie Rae. Bowers, Cassandra. (2008) "Lifestyle problems of nontraditional students in an urban university." *Journal of Baccalaureate Social Work*. 13(2)

Perry, E. Tonya., Davis-Maye, Denise., Onolemhemhen, Durrenda N. (2007) "Faith, spirituality, hope: Coping in the face of HIV/AIDS": *Journal of HIV/AIDS & Social Services* (6) 4 37-58.

Onolemhemhen, Durrenda. (2005) "Evaluation of a Risk Assessment Workshop for Social Workers in Nigeria: Training the Trainers." *Social Work Education* 24(6) 603-615.

Onolemhemhen, Durrenda & Pugh, Kelli. (2003) "Testing of a Risk Assessment Instrument for VVF in Nigeria." *Journal of Social Work Research and Evaluation* 4(2) 2003. 189-198

Onolemhemhen, Durrenda & Pugh, Kelli. (2002) "Children of the Mallam: A Case of Child Abuse & Neglect in Nigeria". *Social Development Issues* 24(2) 33-38.

Onolemhemhen, Durrenda. (2000) "Combating Vesico Vaginal Fistula in Northern Nigeria: The Transformation of Women's Health in Africa" *Social Development Issues* 22 (2) 32-38.

Onolemhemhen, Durrenda, Tonya E. Perry, & C.C. Ekwempu. (2000) "A study of socio-cultural and anthropometric risk factors associated with vesico-vaginal fistula among Hausa women of Northern Nigeria. *Ghana Medical Journal* 34, (1). 9-14.

Onolemhemhen, Durrenda & C.C. Ekwempu (1999) "An Investigation of Sociomedical Risk Factors Associated with Fistula in Northern Nigeria." *Women & Health*, 28, (3). 103-116.

Ojanuga, Durrenda (1998) "Absorption of the Ethiopian Jews: A Study of Multiculturalism in Israel – Part II." *Research Association of Minority Professors Journal*, (2), 105-117

Ojanuga, Durrenda (1994) "Absorption of the Ethiopian Jews: A Study of Multiculturalism in Israel – Part I." *Jewish Social Work Forum*, 30, (1), 86-97.

Ojanuga, Durrenda (1994) "Training Patients as Community Health Educators." *Social Work and Social Sciences Review* 5, (3), December 1994. 237-245

Ojanuga, Durrenda (1993) "Social Work Practice with Childbirth Injured Patients in Northern Nigeria." *Health and Social Work*, 19(2), 147-158.

Ojanuga, Durrenda (1994) "The Ethiopian Jewish Experience as Blacks in Israel." *Journal of Black Studies*, 3(2), 147-158

Ojanuga, Durrenda (1993) "The Medical Ethics of the Father of Gynecology" *Journal of Medical Ethics*, 9(1), pp. 28-31. 9(1), 28-31.

Ojanuga, Durrenda & Johnson, Miriam. (1993) "Hausa families and their Health Care Choices." *Family Systems Medicine*, 10 (4). 413-421.

Ojanuga, Durrenda. (1991) "Women's Access to Health Care in Developing Countries" *Social Science and Medicine: An International Journal*, 35(4), 613-617.

Ojanuga, Durrenda (1992) "Education: The Key to Preventing Vesico-vaginal Fistula in Nigeria." *World Health Forum: A Publication of the World Health Organization* 13, 54-55

Ojanuga, Durrenda (1991) "Preventing Birth Injury Among the Women in Africa: Case Studies in Northern Nigeria." *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, 64(4), 533-539.

Ojanuga, Durrenda. (1990) "Kaduna Beggar Children: A Study of Child Abuse and Neglect in Northern Nigeria." *Child Welfare*, LX14 (4), 371-380.

Ojanuga, Durrenda. (1985) "Self-help in Rural Nigeria." *World Health Forum: A Journal of the World Health Organization*, 6, 100-119.

Ojanuga, Durrenda. (1985) "Mujedawa Dispensary Project: An Experiment in Social Work Education. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 21(3), 125-136.

Ojanuga, Durrenda & Lefcowiz, Myron. (1982) "Typology of Health Care Consumers in Nigeria". *Social Science & Medicine : An International Journal*. 16(8), 1649-1652.

Ojanuga, Durrenda. (1981) "What Doctors Think of Traditional Healers and Vice Versa." *World Health Forum: A Journal of the World Health Organization*, 2(3), 401-410

Ojanuga, Durrenda (1980) "the Attitudes of Medical and Traditional Doctors Toward Integration of the Government Health Services in the Western States of Nigeria." *Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene*, 83, 86-90.

Ojanuga, Durrenda (1980) "Medical Care for Victims of Road Traffic Accidents in Nigeria." *Victimology – An International Journal*, 5 (204), 381-398.

Research and Technical Reports

Onolemhemhen, Durrenda (2004) Workshop to Improve the Quality of health Care in Kaduna State Nigeria: Report to UNICEF/Kaduna State Ministry of Health,

Onolemhemhen, Durrenda (2002) An Evaluation of a Vesico Vaginal Fistula Risk Assessment Workshop In Nigeria: Training the Trainers Fulbright Alumni Initiative Program. Final Report, International Exchange of Scholars, Washington D.C.

Ojanuga, Durrenda (1993) The Absorption of the Ethiopian Jews in Israel Final Report, Lautenberg Center for General and Tumor Immunology, Haddasha Medical School, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel.

Ojanuga, Durrenda (1992) Hurdles to Survival VVF in Northern Nigeria: Strategies for Prevention. Final Report, Rockefeller Foundation, Women and Fertility in the Third World Program.

Papers in Progress

Onolemhemhen, Durrenda. Social Work in a Post-Genocidal Rwanda.

Presentations

"The Social Worker's Role in the Prevention of Vesico Vaginal Fistula in Africa" 34th Biannual Congress of the IASSW 20-24 July 2008, Durban South Africa.

"Post Genocidal Rwanda: Achievements and Challenges for Social Work Education." Conference on Post Genocidal Rwanda: Achievements and Challenges. California State University Sacramento. November 2-3, 2007.

"Social Work in a Post Genocidal Rwanda: Experiences of an American Social Worker In Africa." Keynote Speaker Wayne State University School of Social Work, First Annual Diversity Symposium March 27, 2007 Detroit, Mi. (Invited)

“A Social Worker’s Investigations of Childbirth Injured Women in Northern Nigeria”
52ND Annual Program Meeting of Council of Social Work Education. Chicago ,Illinois
February 16-19, 2006

“Meeting the Challenge of Urban Aging: Narratives of Poor Elderly Women of Detroit”
Oxford Roundtable, St. Anne’s College of Oxford University, England.
August 7-11, 2005.

“Case Studies of Childbirth Injured Women in Northern Nigeria.” Fourth Hawaii
International Conference on Social Sciences, Honolulu, Hawaii, June 2005.

“Children of the Mallam: A Study of Street Children in Nigeria” Third Hawaii
International Conference on Social Sciences. Honolulu, Hawaii, June 2004.

“An Examination of Malaria Prevention Programs in Kaduna State, Nigeria. International
Scientific Conference on Water-related Diseases”. Abuja, Nigeria March 2004.

“A Social Worker’s Tool for the Assessment of Obstetric Fistula in Northern Nigeria.”
6th International Conference of the Society of Gynecology and Obstetrics Nov. 2003,
Abuja, Nigeria.

“Risk Factors Associated with VVF in Nigeria”. Third International Conference on
Women in Africa and the African Diaspora. Antananarivo, Madagascar, October 2001.

“Development of a Risk Assessment Instrument for Vesico Vaginal Fistula in Northern
Nigeria.” Third International Conference on Social Work on Health and Mental Health.
Tampere, Finland July 2001

“Globalization of the BSW Curriculum” 18th Annual BPD Conference. Destin, Florida,
October 12-17, 2000.

“The Black Jews of Ethiopia: Forging a New Life in Israel,” Cohn-Haddow Center for
Judaic Studies, Wayne State University. October 1998 (Invited)

“Integration of Ethiopian Jews into Israel.” Annual Meeting Michigan Academy
of Science, Arts, & Letters. Grand Rapids, Michigan 1998

“Mentoring Minority Student Trainees in Ghana.” Twenty-seventh Alabama/Mississippi
Social Work Conference. Starkville, Mississippi. October 21-23, 1997

“The Knowledge Attitudes, Beliefs and Practices of Malawians at Risk of HIV/AIDS”
Ninth International Conference of STD/AIDS in Africa. Kampala, Uganda. December 7-
12, 1995

“Vesico Vaginal Fistula Among the Women of Northern Nigeria”. The First International
Conference on Social Work in Health and Mental Health Care, Jerusalem, Israel,
January 22-26, 1995.

“Social Work Practice with Childbirth Injured Women in Nigeria.” American Public Health Association 123rd Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. October 30-November 3, 1994.

“Training Obstetric Patients to Prevent Vesico Vaginal fistula.” American Public Health Association 122nd Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California. July 24-28. 1993.

“Childbirth Injured Women in Nigeria: Implications for Women’s Health in Africa.” National Council for Black Studies International Conference. Accra, Ghana. June 31-July 6, 1993.

“Birth Injuries in African Communities: VVF Among the Women of Northern Nigeria. American Public Health Association 120th Annual Meeting. Washington D.C. November 8-11, 1992.

“Women’s Access to Health care in Developing Countries.” Twelfth International Conference on the Social Sciences and Medicine, Hydro, Scotland, September 14-18, 1982.

“Struggle for Survival: VVF in Northern Nigeria.” 26th International Congress of Schools of Social Work, July 15-19, 1992, Washington D.C.

“VVF Among the Women of Northern Nigeria.” Twentieth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Psychosomatic Obstetrics & Gynecology, Seattle, Washington, February 26-March 1, 1992.

“The Medical Ethics of the Father of Gynecology: Dr. J. Marion Sims.” Fourth International Conference on Ethics in Medicine.” Jerusalem, Israel. September 12-18, 1991.

“Strengths of the Black Family.” National Association of Social Workers Annual Conference. Boston, Massachusetts, November 11-15, 1991.

“Black Infants in the 90’s: An Endangered Species”. Nineteenth Annual Alabama/Mississippi Social Work Education Conference Tuscaloosa, Alabama, November 4-5, 1990.

“Kaduna Beggar Children: A Struggle for the Social Transformation of African Children in Poverty. 25th International Conference of Schools of Social Work. Lima, Peru, September 16-20, 1990.

“Kaduna Beggar Children: A Case of Child Abuse and Neglect in Nigeria.” Eleventh International Conference on the Social Sciences and Medicine. Leeuweenhorst Congress Center, Noordwijerehout, The Netherlands. July 28-30, 1989.

“Exploitation of Child Labor.” Meeting of the International Association of Nurses. Nigeria Chapter. Kaduna, Nigeria, May 12, 1987.

“The Socialization of the Nigerian Child: A Social Worker’s Perspective.” Seminar on Childhood Development, Nigerian Chapter of OMEP. Kaduna, Nigeria. April 17, 1987.

“The Socio-psychological Consequences of Disability in Nigeria.” Meeting of Community Nurses in Nigeria. Katsina Rehabilitation Center. September, 1998.

“The Role of Social Workers in the Rehabilitation of the Disabled.” Nigerian Army Medical Corps Training Week. Kaduna, Nigeria. July 15-20, 1985.

“Social Work Education at Ahamdu Bello University.” Seminar, School of Social and Rural Development Rano, Nigeria. May 11, 1983.

“Social Policy and the Problems of the Disabled in Nigeria.” Seminar on the Prevention of Childhood Disability, Kaduna, Nigeria. October 17-30, 1981

“Medical Care for Victims of Road Traffic Accidents in Nigeria.” First World Congress of Victimology. Washington D.C. August 20-23, 1981.

“A Typology of the Nigerian Health Care Consumer.” Eight International Conference of Social Science and Medicine. Noordwijkerhout, The Netherlands, March 20-21, 1981.

“The Attitude of Medical and Traditional Doctors Towards Integration of the Nigerian Health Services.” Tenth Annual Conference of the Canadian African Association, University of Guelph. Guelph, Canada. May 5-9, 1981.

RESEARCH

Research Interests

Social problems and social work practice in Africa has been my areas of research interest for 30 years. Since I was a graduate student at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, I have conducted studies in these areas. For the last 15 years I have been involved in researching the reproductive health of African Women. My major focus is on obstetric fistulas, a serious childbirth injury among women in third world countries. I am presently testing a risk-assessment instrument for vesico vaginal fistula that I developed for

Nigerian social workers. I have also conducted research on the immigration of the Ethiopian Jews into Israel. The development of effective and culturally relevant methodology for social workers practicing in developing countries is an ongoing focus of my research. I am currently investigating the sociocultural impact of malaria on pregnant women and children younger than five in Africa.

Research & Training Grants

“Birth Kits for Clean Delivery in Rural Ethiopia: A Policy Study”. Wayne State School of Social Work. \$90,000.(2009)

“Urban Aging Among Elderly Females in Detroit.” **School of Social Work Summer Grant** 2005, (\$1,200)

“Workshop to Improve the Quality of Health Care in Kaduna State Nigeria.” **UNICEF**, 2004 - N1,300,000 (\$13,000)

“An Examination of Malaria-related Programs in Kaduna State. Nigeria.” **Wayne State University**, University Grant Program. 2002. - \$7,000.

“Testing of a Risk Assessment Instrument for VVF.” **Wayne State University, Small Research Grants Program**. 2001 - \$1,000.

“Fulbright Alumni Initiative Award”. **Council for International Exchange of Scholars**, 2000 \$13,000.

Global Grant”. **Wayne State University** 2000 - \$5,000

“Development of a Vesico Vaginal Fistula Instrument”, **Fulbright Research Fellowship: African Regional Research Program**. - 1990 \$25,000.

“An Exploratory Study of Vesico-vaginal Fistula Among the Women of Northern Nigeria.” **The University of Maine, Summer Faculty Research Grant**. 1980 - \$13,000

MIRT Program, **National Institutes of Health**, Bethesda, Maryland. #T T37 TW00050-03 1995-2000 - \$419,159.

“Socio-cultural Aspects of Vesico vaginal Fistula in Nigeria”, **The University of Alabama- Tuscaloosa, Summer Research Grant**. 1992-93 - \$4,000.

“Reproductive Health Among Women in Nigeria”, **The University of Alabama- Tuscaloosa, Research Grants Committee**. 1992 - \$4,000.

“Absorption of the Ethiopian Jews: A Study of Multiculturalism in Israel.” **Medical Ethics Committee, Haddash Medical School, Hebrew University**, Jerusalem, Israel. 1991(\$13,000).

“Case Studies of School Age Children and Their Families in Doubled-up Living Situations.” **Alabama Department of Education**, Montgomery, Alabama. 1991 - \$25,000.

“Hurdles to Survival: VVF in Northern Nigeria.” **Rockefeller Foundation Women and Fertility in the Developing Countries Program.**” 1990 – \$64,000.

“Treatment Modalities of Traditional Bonesetters in Nigeria”, **The Nigerian Federal Ministry of Science and Technology.** 1982 - \$20,000.

“Integration of the Nigerian Health Delivery System.” **The Ford Foundation, National Fellowship in Research in the Middle East & Africa Program.** (doctoral dissertation grant).1978 - \$7,000

SCOPE OF TEACHING

I have 25 years of university-level social work teaching experience and I have taught at the BSW, MSW, and Doctoral levels, including the supervision of doctoral dissertations. My areas of teaching expertise are social work practice in health care settings, policy, international social welfare, and social work research methodology. I have taught social work in Nigeria, Haiti, Rwanda as well as the United States. I was lead teacher for policy 2007-2009.

Courses Taught

Wayne State University, School of Social Work:

- SW 3810: Research methods, data analysis, and practice evaluation I. (*developed syllabus*)
- SW 4810: Research methods, data analysis, and practice evaluation II. (*developed syllabus*)
- SW 4997: Integrative Seminar
- SW 4991 International Social Work (*developed course*)

SW 8580 Health and Disease: Impact on Social Functioning

The University of Alabama, School of Social Work:

SW 200: Social Welfare Institutions History and Philosophy
SW 443: Seminar in Generalist Practice.
SW 300 International Social Work and Social Welfare (*developed course*)
SW 351 : Minority issues in Social Work
SW 450: Social Work practice in social welfare
SW 648: Critical Issues in Health Care (*developed for doctoral program*)
SW 522: Health Care Practice in Primary Settings
SW 548: Introduction to Community Health Care Practice
SW 595: Field Education II – Health Settings

The University of Maine Department of Social Work:

SW 320 Introduction to Social Work and Welfare
SW 340 Social Welfare Policy and Issues
SW 350 Human Behavior and the Social Environment
SW 495 Field Practicum in Social work
SW 662 Advanced Practice in Health and Mental Health (*developed course*)

Ahmadu Bello University Department of Sociology:

Developed and taught first social work courses in the university

The Principles of Social Welfare
The Methods and Practice of Social Work
Introduction to Medical Sociology

Thesis and Dissertation Supervised

Master of Social Work Thesis Supervision

Natalie, Rae (2005). “A Study of Non-traditional BSW Students in an Urban University.” Wayne State University, School of Social Work.

Master of Sociology Thesis Supervision

Awosan, Joshua (1984) “The Impact of Health Education on the Personal and Environmental Health status of Rural Dwellers: A Case Study of Rural Communities Around Zaria.” Ahmadu Bello University Department of Sociology, Zaria, Nigeria.

Doctoral Dissertation Supervision

Perry, Tonya (1997) “The Lived experience of Women with HIV in Ghana” University of Alabama, School of Social Work

McElderry, Cathy Gilbert “A Comparison Study of Norplant Use Among Economically Disadvantaged Women.” 1996. University of Alabama, School of Social Work.

Doctoral Committee

Jacqueline Bussey “Math Teaching That Counts: Successful Teachers of Urban, African American Middle School” Wayne State University Faculty of Education 2007.

Directed Study WSU

Gasner, Sarah “ A Conceptual Examination of Hatred” (2005)

Waters, Martha “Childbirth Injured Women in Nigeria.” (2005)

Bunker, Catherine “The Sociocultural Aspects of Malaria in Nigeria.” (2003)

Mann, Shekenia “Development of a Risk Assessment Tool for the Prevention of VVF.”(2000)

Hyles, Pam “My Experience in the Crossing the Bridge Program.” (2000)

Lessnau, Barbara” An Annotated Bibliography of Women’s Health in Africa (2000)

Jacobs, Dawn “Social Work Services in Haiti.” (1999)

STUDENT TRAINEES

NIH GRANT

| Name | Title of Research Project |
|--------------------|--|
| Kimberely Garrison | Role of Social Work in the Prevention of Topical Disease |
| Lottie Foster | Sociomedical Barriers to Antenatal and VVF |
| Tonya Perry | HIV/AIDS Among the Women of Northern Nigeria |
| Shondra King | Health Care Practices among pregnant women |

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| Vashawn Clemon | YAWS in rural Ghanaian Communities |
| Denise Davis-Maye & Chandra Zigler | Sexual Behavioral Patterns Related to Condom Use Among Secondary School Adolescents in Uganda |
| Edward Wimes | A Study of Schistosomiasis: Human Behavior and Health Education in Rural Ghana. |
| Andrea Pugh | Malnutrition intervention with Parents of School age Children in Rural Ghana. |
| Oraize Slayton | Ill Health and Death Among Women and Children of Accra, Ghana |
| Bradley Thomas & Rene Elliot | AIDS and commercial sex workers |
| Dr. Edith Frasher | Teenage Pregnancy Among Ghanaian Adolescents |
| Roslyn Richardson | Malnutrition in Children |
| Kenya McKinley | Schistomiasis in Ghanaian Children |
| Jeaneeze Robinson | The Social Impact of Sickle Cell Anemia on Children in Ghana |
| Dr. Carolyn Bryant | Female-Male Relationships and Heterosexual Intercourse as a Risk Factor for the Occurrence of HIV/AIDS in Ghana. |

International Teaching

Workshop Facilitator, Kano State, Ministry of Women's Affaires and Social Development. February 2007

Guest Professor, National University Rwanda, Summer 2006

Guest Professor, American University, Les Cayes, Haiti – taught “Introduction to Social Psychology” course to Haitian pre-medical students, 1990

Assistant Professor, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Nigeria – taught first social work courses in the university. 1979-84.

Workshop Facilitator, Kaduna State Ministry of Women Affairs & Social Development, Kaduna, Nigeria & Kano State Ministry of Women Affairs & Social Development, Kano Nigerias. Conducted 5 workshops in northern Nigeria on the “Sociomedical Aspects of Childbirth Injured Nigerian Women” for state government social workers, nurses, and health care professionals. This was in collaboration with the Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, Ahmadu Bello University Medical School., Summer 2005 and sponsored by the Fulbright Alumni Initiative Program.

Field Instruction

1988 to present Wayne State University, School of Social Work, Detroit, Michigan.

Instructed students who were assigned to the Detroit Department of Public Health Child Abuse Unit.

CONSULTATION AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

- 1995 Consultant to Kiwanis Club, Iodine Deficiency Project, Ghana,
- 1994 Consultant to Minister of Immigration, Israel and Chairperson, Knesset Immigration Committee, Israel
- 1997-Present Consultant to the Kaduna State Ministry of Women Affair & Social Welfare
- 2000-Present Consultant to the Kano State Ministry of Women Affair & Social Development
- 2004-Present Consultant to UNICEF, Kaduna State & The Kaduna State Ministry of Health.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES

Wayne State University

University-wide Committees

Advisory Board Humanities Center
Sabbatical Leave Committee
General Education Committee
International Public Health Committee
Canadian Studies Program

School Committees

Chairperson Tenure and Promotion Committee
BSW Committee
MSW Committee
Search Committee
Curriculum Committee
Dean's Budget Committee

Salary Committee
Student Reinstatement Committee
Founder & Faculty Advisor International Social Work Club

University of Alabama

University-Wide Committees

Core Curriculum Oversight Committee
Graduate Council
International Students Affairs Committee

School Committees

Affirmative Action and Cultural Diversity Committee
BSW Committee
Executive Committee
Health-Mental Health Concentration
MSW Committee - Sub Committee
Ph.D. Committee

University of Maine

University-wide Committees

Advisory Board Public Policy Center
Committee on Women's Center
Department Policy Committee
Library Committee

Departmental Committee

MSW Admission Committee

Ahmadu Bello University

Departmental Committees

Graduate Studies Committees
Research Committees.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Wayne State University

Volunteer, "Freedom House". A residential facility for refugees located in Detroit, Mi.

Conducted UNICEF sponsored workshop for Kaduna State Nigeria, Ministry of Women and Social Development. (pro bono)

Jewish Book Fair Bloomfield Hills, MI

Taught course "Poor Women's Health in Nigeria & the United States" at Ahmadu Bello University, Center for Development Studies. Summer 2003 (Pro Bono)

Pro Bono Counseling of Fistula Patients, Ahmadu Bello University Hospital, Zaria, Nigeria. Summer 1990 – present

Member of the WSU Canada Studies Program 1998-Present

Pro Bono Counseling and volunteer work at the VVF Hostel, Kano-Kwalli, Kano State Nigeria. 1990-present

Conducted workshops for Kano & Kaduna State social workers. Summer 2002

University of Alabama

Advisor to the Order of the Eastern Star, Rose Sharon Chapter No. 61. University of Alabama Student Chapter.

Surveyed Alabama Department of Public Health social workers on their educational and training needs.

Advisor, Head start Pilot Literacy Project, Tuscaloosa County.

Advisor, Maude L. Whatley Health Center. Developed evaluation section for Master's Program grant submitted to DHHS, Office of Minority Health.

University of Maine

Member, Martin Luther King Day Celebration Committee.

Faculty Advisor African Student Association

Ahmadu Bello University

(Zaria, Nigeria)

Initiated and directed the construction of Primary Health Care Clinic by Social Welfare students using direct labor effort in collaboration with people of Mujadawa Village in Nigeria. This project was part of practical training designed for the students.

Established and coordinated John Maji Afogo Fund Raising. The money realized was used to take the paralyzed student to the United States for rehabilitation service and medical treatment.

Other academic activities

Former Reviewer, *Social Science & Medicine*

Former Reviewer, *Health and Social Work*

Professional Memberships

The Council on Social Work Education

The Association of Women in Africa and the African Diaspora